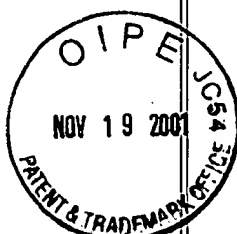


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 Filed: August 20, 2001 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
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 For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING AT )  
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 ) LEAST ONE HYDROXIDE )  
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 ) COMPOUND AND AT LEAST ONE )  
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 ) REDUCING AGENT, AND METHODS )  
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Sir:  
In response to the communication of September 18, 2001, Applicants submit a Declaration/Power of Attorney for filing in the above-identified application, the required fee of \$130.00, and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

Please associate the enclosed Declaration with the above identified application.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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